

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 TUNIS 03458 141448Z

15

ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SNM-02 AID-05 /018 W

----- 005909

R 141425Z MAY 76

FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

TO US CUSTOMS INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 2761

HQ DEA WASHDC

AMEMBASSY RABAT

UNCLAS TUNIS 3458

RABAT FOR HIGDON

CUSTOMS FOR BRIAN COLE

DEPT FOR S/NM, NEA/AFN, NEA/RA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR TS

SUBJECT: CUSTOMS CCINC IN-COUNTRY TRAINING JUNE 14 - JULY 2

REF: CUSTOMS 3641

1. CONTENTS REFTEL DISCUSSED WITH GOT CUSTOMS
AUTHORITIES WHO CONCUR IN PLANS. THEY POINT OUT
THAT ALL ELECTRIC POWER IN TUNISIA IS 50 CYCLE.

2. GOT CUSTOMS DOES NOT NOW HAVE VIDEO TAPE
PLAYBACK EQUIPMENT BUT HOPES TO OBTAIN IT FOR
USE IN TRAINING EXERCISES TO BE CONDUCTED IN THE
VARIOUS PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS OF NATIONAL CUSTOMS
SERVICE TO UPGRADE SKILLS OF LOCAL CUSTOMS OFFICERS.
CUSTOMS DIRECTOR ACCORDINGLY APPRECIATES WILLINGNESS
OF US CUSTOMS TO LEAVE VIDEOTAPE TAPES BEHIND. DIRECTOR
HAS BROACHED WITH US HOPE THAT US CUSTOMS MIGHT BE
PERSUADED ALSO TO DONATE PORTABLE PLAYBACK EQUIPMENT
AT SAME TIME, WHICH WOULD ASSURE COMPATIBILITY, ENABLE
PLANNED RETRAINING EXERCISE TO COMMENCE PROMPTLY, AND
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 TUNIS 03458 141448Z

BE "FURTHER PROOF OF DEEPENING COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR

TWO CUSTOMS SERVICES IN THE INTERNATIONAL WAR AGAINST CONTRABAND AND NARCOTICS." WE HAVE NOT ENCOURAGED DIRECTOR TO EXPECT THIS BUT DID UNDERTAKE TO PASS ON HIS REQUEST. PLEASE ADVISE.

3. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED PACKETS OF MATERIAL MENTIONED PARA 5 REFTEL. THANKS VERY MUCH.

4. RE PROGRAM EQUIPMENT (PARA 3, REFTEL), REQUEST US CUSTOMS ADDRESS SHIPMENT TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, TUNIS, RATHER THAN TO NARCOTICS CONTROL COORDINATOR. THIS WILL FACILITATE CLEARANCE THROUGH CUSTOMS PRIOR TO TEAM'S ARRIVAL. CUSTOMS ALSO PLEASE PROVIDE, WHEN AVAILABLE, AIRWAY BILL NUMBER AND FLIGHT INFORMATION ON SHIPMENT.

5. INTERPRETATION BETWEEN FRENCH AND ENGLISH IS SUFFICIENT FOR PROGRAM.

6. GOT CUSTOMS HAVE NOT RPT NOT YET DECIDED FIRMLY ON LOCATION OF TRAINING COURSE BUT THIS WILL DEFINITELY BE IN TUNIS OR NEARBY SUBURB. WILL ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR TEAM AND INTERPRETERS NEARBY BUT THIS MAYNOT BE POSSIBLE. EMBASSY PREPARED ASSIGN ONE SEVEN-PLACE VAN FOR ESSEPTIAL TRAVEL OF TEAM MEMBERS BETWEEN CLASSROOM AND LODGINGS IF THIS PROVES NECESSARY. PLEASE INFORM EMBASSY ASAP WHAT ACCOMMODATIONS TEAM WILL REQUIRE TO ENABLE US MAKE RESERVATIONS, WHICH ARE BECOMING DIFFICULT NOW.
KING

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DRUG CONTROL, PERSONNEL TRAINING, CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 14 MAY 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976TUNIS03458
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760188-0373
From: TUNIS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760551/aaaabrhv.tel
Line Count: 91
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: CollinP0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 18 JUN 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <18 JUN 2004 by wolfsd>; APPROVED <24 JAN 2005 by CollinP0>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CUSTOMS CCINC IN-COUNTRY TRAINING JUNE 14 - JULY 2
TAGS: SNAR, TS, US
To: TRSY
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006